## **Building the Compliance Assistance Network - TOGETHER!**

## **Description**

Compliance assistance comes in many forms and from many sources. This is *your opportunity* to challenge traditional compliance assistance network models and provide direct feedback on what you've found works and what doesn't!

This workshop will provide an opportunity for participants to share their success stories, occasional frustrations and learn from others. Ideas for better networking and ways to get more out of your existing network will be explored first hand through a variety of techniques including a formal presentation, breakout discussions, and an interactive session in which participants can take the microphone.

When done well, compliance assistance networking can provide a real world application – similar to the World Wide Web – in terms of expansive and significant opportunities for connectivity and outreach. This is your opportunity to get involved and be heard. We want to hear from you, whether you're a CA provider, user or potential user.

This session will be hosted by the Compliance Assistance Advisory Committee (CAAC), a Federal Advisory Committee under the National Advisory Council for Environmental Policy and Technology. The CAAC was established by the U.S. EPA Administrator to advise the Agency on strategies to strengthen the compliance assistance provider network.

## Goals/Outcomes

To elicit information, experiences and feedback for use by the National Compliance Assistance Advisory Committee (CAAC) in developing a compliance assistance networking model and new strategies for strengthening the network among compliance assistance providers.

Key	Issues
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Make your voice and ideas heard.
Provide input to the CAAC to help EPA more effectively manage its compliance assistance resources
Challenge and refine draft networking models.
Forge key relationships in the compliance assistance community during this interactive session.

## **Moderators**

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